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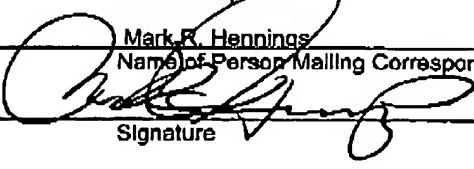
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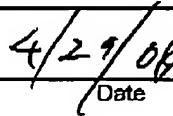
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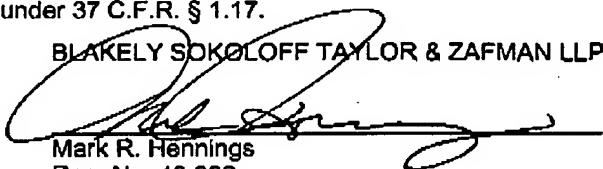
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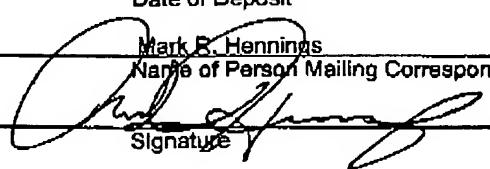
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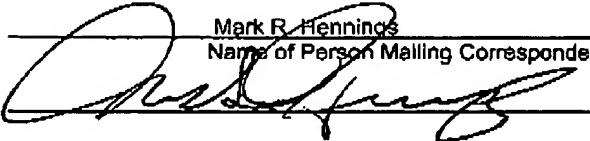
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 29, 2008 and the Examiner's interview of April 29, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

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